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~~SECRET~~ SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 10-87 {U}

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{U} INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

{U} FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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{U} THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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{U} NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY ON 19 JAN 87.

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{U} THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

{1} {C/NF} CHINA

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{3} {S} CHINA

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{1} {S} CHINA: HU YAORANG RESIGNS

{U} HU YAOBANG, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS RESIGNED HIS POST AMID CRITICISM BUT CONTINUES TO RETAIN HIS SEAT ON THE PARTY'S POLITBURO. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS HU HAS HEALTH PROBLEMS, BUT HIS RESIGNATION PROBABLY IS A RESULT OF THE RECENT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

{U} HU REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED A LETTER OF SELF-CRITICISM TO THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS MEETING IN BEIJING.

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{2} {C/NF}

{3} {8} INDIA: HIJACKING EXERCISE

(b) ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN MEDIA, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORTED 15 JAN HIJACKING OF AN INDIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT WAS IN FACT AN EXERCISE. THE PRESS REPORTED REALISTIC DETAILS OF A HIJACKING SHORTLY AFTER THE AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM NEW DELHI. LATER PRESS REPORTS SAID THE ALLEGED HIJACKING WAS AN INDIAN SECURITY FORCE EXERCISE. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WERE BRIEFED THAT THE EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE INDIAN HOME MINISTRY, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRMATION OF THE EPISODE.

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